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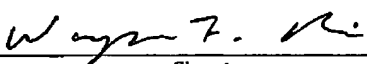
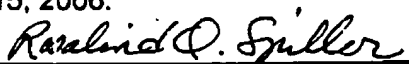
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/735,378  
Applicant(s): Voute et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 2035.008A  
**Message:** Please find attached hereto the following documents:  
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);  
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (13 pages).

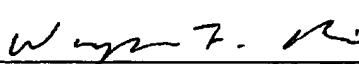

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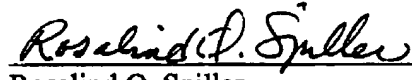
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of March 20, 2006, response to  
which is due by June 20, 2006 without extension, and which is therefore being timely filed,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: